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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Tucker et al.

Application No.: 09/164,714

Group Art Unit: 1633

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Filed: October 1, 1998

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For: *MORAXELLA CATARRHALIS* OMP21  
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AND USES THEREOF

Atty. Docket No.: **7969-074**  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 20, 2000, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks intended to put the application into form for allowance. Submitted herewith are the following: (1) a "clean" copy of the claims, as amended herein, attached as Exhibit A; (2) a list of five References designated "AL-AP" attached as Exhibit B; a copy of each of these references is enclosed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; (3) a copy of a part of ch.16 of Ausubel F.M. et al., ed. Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. pp. 16.5.1-16.11.10, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit C (this reference is designated "AK" in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement); and (4) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with modified PTO 1449 Form listing References AK to AP together with a copy of each of the listed references. Attorneys for Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from September 20, 2000 to and including December 20, 2000 with authorization for any necessary fees; including the fee for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

**IN THE FILE:**

Please correct the records at the United States Patent and Trademark Office to reflect the correct attorney docket number for this application: **7969-074**.



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**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						135	\$		270	\$
						TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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